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EXPORT OF JUTE
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government has formulated any plan to increase jute export five fold by 2010;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to achieve the target for export of jute;

(c) Whether the Government also proposes to set up a National Jute Museum in Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which the said museum is likely to be set up;

(f) the quantum of exports of jute made during the last three years, year wise; and

(g) the foreign exchange earned through export of jute during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) & (b) Yes sir, The National Jute Policy 2005 announced by the Government on 15th April 2005 envisages an objective to increase the export of jute and jute products to nearly Rs.5000 crores by 2010 from the current level of almost Rs.1000 crores

Towards achieving the above target the following measures have been proposed in the policy:-

1.Establishment of a multi disciplinary institutional mechanism to formulate policy measures and suggest specific action plans

2.Creation of a "Brand Equity Fund", for jute and jute products consistent with WTO norms;

3.Incorporation of an Export Promotion Council in the National Jute Board to effectively facilitate promotional efforts aimed at boosting exports of jute and jute products.

(c)to(e) Yes Sir As announced in the National Jute Policy, 2005, the Government proposes to establish a National Jute and Jute Textile Museum in India to preserve and highlight the heritage of jute. However, the place and time frame for establishing the same will be decided by the Government.

(f)&(g) Export of jute goods from India and foreign exchange earned during the last 3 years are as given below:

Qty: 000.M.Ton Value: US$. / Million
Period

(April -March)	Qty	Value
2002-03	226.00	187
2003-04	310.00	234
2004-05	214.10	172